

Chapman Tripp Iwi Governance Scholarship in Law

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| Code: | 698 |
| Faculty: | Law |
| Applicable study: | Part II of the Bachelor of Laws degree |
| Closing date: | TBC |
| Tenure: | One year |
| For: | Assistance |
| Number on offer: | One |
| Offer rate: | One each year |
| Value: | Up to \$5,000 |

Description

The Scholarship was established in 2012 and is funded by Chapman Tripp. Chapman Tripp is one of New Zealand's leading commercial law practices and its Te Waka Ture group is well known for expertise in Iwi Governance issues.

The purpose of the Scholarship is to support a student who is enrolled in Part II of the LLB degree and who has a particular interest in iwi management and governance.

Selection process

- Application is made to the Scholarships Office
- A Selection Committee assesses the applications
- Short-listed candidates may be required to attend an interview
- The Scholarship is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Selection Committee

Regulations

1. The Scholarship will be known as the Chapman Tripp Iwi Governance Scholarship in Law.
2. One Scholarship will be awarded annually, for a period of 1 year, and will be up to the value of \$5,000.
3. To take up the Scholarship, the recipient must have completed Part I and been admitted to, but not yet completed, Part II of the Bachelor of Laws degree.
4. The Scholarship is tenable by students who are citizens or permanent residents of New Zealand.
5. The basis of selection will be: demonstrated participation in Māori contexts (see Note I) which may also include proficiency in Te Reo Māori; academic merit and submission of an essay of no more than 500 words on a topic of the applicant's choice on Māori law or iwi management and governance issues (see Note II). Candidates may be short-listed and interviewed by the Selection Committee.
6. The Scholarship will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of a selection committee comprising the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee), one other academic representative from the Faculty of Law and one representative of Chapman Tripp.
7. The Scholarship will be paid in two equal instalments, in the first and second semesters. The recipient must maintain

- a Grade Point Average of no less than 5.000 (equivalent to a B average) in Semester One in the year of the award in order to continue to receive the scholarship in Semester Two.
8. The Scholarship may be held concurrently with any other award or grant as long as a) the terms of that award or grant permit and b) the University of Auckland Council is informed and approves.
 9. The University of Auckland Council, in consultation with the Donor, has the power to terminate or suspend a Scholarship if it receives an unsatisfactory report on the progress of a Scholar from the Dean of Law.
 10. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there is no candidate of sufficient merit.
 11. The University of Auckland has the power to amend or vary these Regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Scholarship.
 12. Applications close with the Scholarships Office on TBC in the year preceding the award.
 13. Notes [I]-[III] below are deemed to be regulations.

Notes

- I. Candidates must provide a short statement as part of their application outlining what activities they have been involved with in Te Ao Māori (for example, local community or student body involvement, Marae activities, kapa haka, continued learning or teaching of Te Reo, tutoring or mentoring students, etc.)*
- II. In some years, Chapman Tripp may, in consultation with the Selection Committee, determine a specific topic for the essay.*
- III. The recipient of the Chapman Tripp Iwi Governance Scholarship in Law may be offered a winter and/or summer clerkship with the firm during and/or immediately following the tenure of this Scholarship.*